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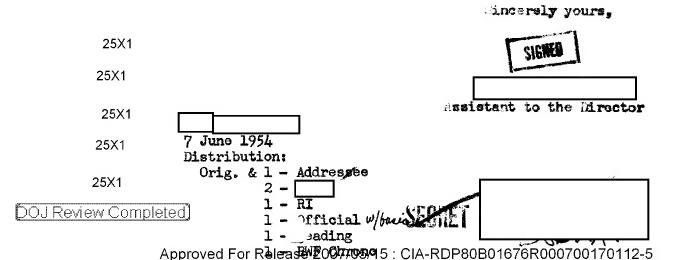
Gur Fr. Townsend:

In response to the request contained in your letter of 15 April 1954, regarding I. G. CHAMIS and PAN HOLDING, Inc., inquiry has been conducted abroad through such sources as were believed possibly of value.

We have been unable to develop any information concerning the ownership and affiliations of PAN HOLDING, Inc., of Fansma, M.F., beyond that believed already furnished to you by the Department of State.

Allegations of financial transactions more directly within our field of responsibility are, however, under continuing examination, and any data developed in the source of these inquiries, relevant to your case, will be forwarded for your information.

It is regretted that we are unable to make a further contribution at this time.



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Allen W. Dulles, Esq. Director of Central Intelligence 2430 E Street, N. W. Washington, D. C.

Re: I.G. Chemie v. Brownell,
District Court, District of Columbia

Dear Mr. Dulles:

It will be appreciated if your agency can furnish this Office any information available concerning the ownership and affiliations of a corporation known as Pan Holding, Inc., of Panama, R. P.

This inquiry is made in connection with the captioned case, in which I.G. Chemie (otherwise known as Interhandel, otherwise known as Internationale Industrie- und Handelsbeteiligungen A.G., Basel, and otherwise known as Internationale Gesellschaft fur Chemische Unternehmungen A.G.) of Basel, Switzerland, and its allegedly non-enemy stockholders are suing the Attorney General for the return of all or part of the stock in General Aniline & Film Corporation vested by the Alien Property Custodian as enemy property under the Trading with the Enemy Act. There have intervened, in the suit, some 2,000 allegedly non-enemy stockholders of the corporation, claiming to own some 50,000 shares of stock.

The largest stockholder among these intervenors is Pan Holding, Inc., which claims to own 10,000 shares in I.G. Chemie, and we are therefore anxious to have as much information as possible on the ownership and affiliations of this corporation. We have reason to believe that Pan Holding, Inc. may be a dummy or front for interests closely associated with the management of I.G. Chemie. Its connections with the Chemie management may possibly be through or with any of the following:

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Sincerely yours,

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Dallas S. Townsend

Assistant Attorney General

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